

TONS OF TOBACCO
GO UP IN SMOKE
IN FACTORY FIRE

Lack of Water Pressure Responsible for Heavy Loss at Blaze in Second Avenue.

GIRLS OUT OF WORK

Street Cars Blocked and Tenement Dwellers Driven Out of Their Homes.

Lack of water pressure was responsible for the total destruction by fire of the big five-story factory building belonging to the Washington Irving tobacco company, in Second avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, to-day.

The factory, which is owned by A. G. Kauffman and Co., was loaded with tobacco from cellar to roof, when the flames burst out on the first floor. And the tobacco burned it sent forth a choking smoke, which enveloped the entire neighborhood, sending families coughing from their homes in nearby apartments.

When the engines arrived in response to the first alarm, the fire had eaten through the first two floors of the building and was becoming so threatening that a second call for the engines was sent in. This was followed by a third and then a fourth alarm. Acting Chief Binns, finding that there was almost no water pressure, wanted the hose stretched down to the river, believing that unless quick work was done the entire block would soon be burnt.

The fourth alarm brought every en-

The inside of the factory was soon burning like a furnace. The flames had eaten through every floor and the roof and were shooting high in the heavens and blistering the neighboring tenements. The reserve police from the East Fifty-first, East Sixty-seventh and East Eighty-eighth streets

The smoke was so dense that the firemen could not venture close to the burning building, and many of them fell from weakness when clouds of smoke enveloped them in the street.

There were 600 girls employed in the factory, and when they arrived for work at 7 o'clock this morning they

The factory and its contents were valued at more than \$100,000. Acting Chairman Binns said the loss would not have been nearly so heavy had there been a sufficient water pressure.

When the fire was at its height a message was sent to the Second avenue elevated power-house to turn off the electric current on the third rail so that the firemen could fight the blaze from the elevated structure. No attention was paid to the first request and not until half an hour later when Acting Chief Blinn demanded that the order be obeyed was the current turned off. Elevated trains on both the downtown and uptown tracks were blocked.

for several hours. The surface car
were blocked also.

MAN OVERCOME AT FIRE, HORSE AND DOG BURNED

A fire that caused \$35,000 damage
started early to-day in the hay loft of
John P. Dempsey's stable and store-
room, in Bayonne. The stableman, who
has a room on the upper floor of the
building, was overcome with smoke and
removed to the hospital in a serious
condition.

A horse in a stall on the first floor
was burned, as was also a valuable
bulldog.

son Baby.

My mother thought her child must have
make it sleep. These drugs will produce
DO MANY will produce the SLEEP
KING. Many are the children who
been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum,
a narcotic product of opium. Druggists
the narcotics named to children at all, or
poison." The definition of "narcotic"
and produces sleep, but which in poison-
visions and death." The taste and
disguised, and sold under the names
rups, etc. You should not permit any
without you or your physician know-
DOES NOT
the signature
signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

